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1. I. O. OLUSEMI, CONTROLLER OF WORKS SERVICES, WS
MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT AS SOLICITED OUR
ASSISTANCE IN NOMINATING A MAXIMUM OF TWO SUITABLE AND
REPUTABLE FIRMS... WHICH HAS BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE,
ON A CONTRACTOR FINANCE BASIS" IN THE EXECUTION OF THE
SECOND PHASE OF THE WS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM.
2. THE FIRMS ARE TO COMPLETE A PRO FORMA TENDER, AFTER
WHICH THE MINISTRY OF WORKS WILL NEGOTIATE WITH THEM ON
FINAL BID AMOUNT. OLUSEMI REQUESTS A RESPONSE FROM
THE COMPANIES BY MAY 15.
3. THIS PHASE OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDES THE ELECTRIFICATION
OF 115 TOWNS AND VILLAGES. MINWORKS REFUSES TO GIVE ESTIMATE
ON VALUE. 1972 ESTIMATE FOR CAPITAL COSTS OF 68 OF
PROPOSED 115 VILLAGES
\$1.6 MILLION. THIS APPARENTLY DOES
NOT INCLUDE CONNECTING TRANSMISSION LINES.
4. MOST MATERIALS WILL HAVE TO BE IMPORTED. PRESENT

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COSTS ARE \$100 FOR 33 FOOT CEMENT POLES, \$88 FOR 28 FOOT IOLES. A U.S. COMPANY, WOODS INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, 3221 NORTH ALAMEDA STREET, COMITON, CALIF. HAS RECENTLY CONTRACTED TO DELIVER A LARGE NUMBER OF WOODEN POLES TO NIGERIA AND MAY HAVE INFO ON COSTS AND SIPPING PROBLEMS.

5. FEASIBILITY STUDY AND FIRST PHASE (60 TOWNS) OF PROJECT COMPLETED BS ENERGOIROJEKT, A YUGOSLAV FIRM. LOCAL SOURCE REPORTS THES ARE STILL INTERESTED IN THE SECOND P ASE.

6. OLUYMEI PROVIDED US WITH SETS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY, TWO MAPS OF THE OVERALL ILAN, AND TWO SETS OF THE PRELIMINARS BID DOCUMENTS. THESE ARE BEING POUCHED TO MEPD.

7. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MR. I.O. OLUSEMI CONTROLLER OF WORKS SERVICES, MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT, IBADAN. REQUEST CONSULATE BE INFORMED OF IDENTITY OF INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.

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